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Fiscal Year 2015 proposed budget before the City Council April 9

City Manager J. Michael Joyal, Jr., will present the proposed fiscal year 2015 budget to the City Council on Wednesday, April 9, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

The budget presentation is the first of several weeks of City Council budget meetings, workshops, and public hearings. The City Council adopts a budget in June.

The proposed budget meeting schedule is as follows:

Meetings this week:

City Council, April 9, 7 p.m.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 9, at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, click [here](#).

For a complete list of weekly meetings, visit www.dover.nh.gov.

To view meetings online, on demand, visit

- **April 9:** City Manager presents recommended budget to the City Council;
- **April 16:** Budget workshop on School, Executive (including all department personnel overview), Finance, and Planning departments;
- **April 23:** Regular City Council meeting, followed by a workshop session on the Recreation Department budget;
- **April 30:** Workshop session on Police, Fire, Public Welfare and Library budgets;
- **May 7:** Workshop session on the Community Services Department budget;
- **May 14:** Regular City Council meeting, including a public hearing on the School portion of the proposed budget;

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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Recycling Center hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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- **May 21:** Special meeting to include a public hearing on the City portion of the proposed budget, followed by general budget discussion;
- **May 28:** Regular City Council Meeting, followed by a workshop session for additional general budget discussion;
- **June 4:** Workshop session for general budget discussion, followed by a special meeting for budget adoption;
- **June 11:** Regular City Council meeting and backup budget adoption date.

The budget presentation on April 9, and all budget meetings and workshops are televised live on Channel 22 and available for on-demand viewing at www.dover.nh.gov/dntv.

A special page devoted to the fiscal year 2015 budget, which is updated throughout the budget process, can be [found here](#) at the City's [Budget Revealed](#) initiative.



DMS Drama Club presents 'Thoroughly Modern Millie'

The Dover Middle School Drama Club will perform "Thoroughly Modern Millie, Jr.," on Friday, April 4, and Saturday April 5, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m.

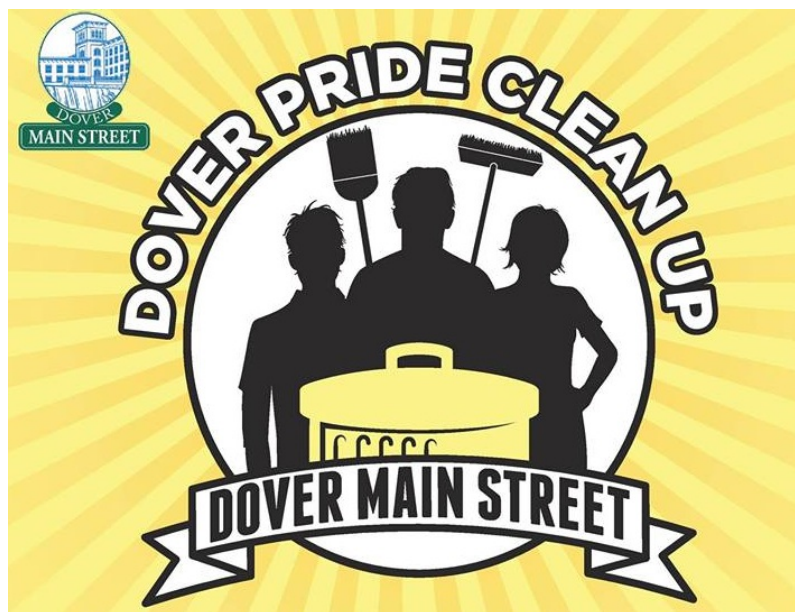
All shows will be held at the Dover High School auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, and are available at the door or can be pre-purchased at the Dover Middle School main office.

The show features young Millie Dillmount, who in 1922 has just moved to New York City in search of a new life for herself. It's a New York full of intrigue and jazz - in a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior were changing forever.

Filled with fun flappers, dashing leading men and a dragon-lady audiences will love to hate, "Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.", is a perfectly-constructed evening of madcap merriment. Based on the popular movie, the stage version of includes a full score of new songs and bright dance numbers.

For more information, visit the Drama Club's web page [here](#).



Dover Pride Clean Up Day sweeps up May 10

This year's Dover Pride Clean Up Day will be held Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join Dover Main Street for this annual showcase of civic pride during which hundreds of volunteers help clean up Dover's public spaces, parks and gardens.

This year's sponsors are Centrix Bank, Wentworth Greenhouses, and the Dover Kiwanis, who sponsor the breakfast that starts the day, and to Kendall Pond Pizza and Coca-Cola who provide all the volunteers lunch at the end of the event.

For more information, or to sign up, visit www.dovermainstreet.org or the event's [Facebook page](#).

Lewis Carroll: Puzzles and Riddles at the Dover Library April 15

The Friends of the Dover Public Library will host an intriguing presentation, "The Life and Works of Lewis Carroll: a Puzzle with Riddles" on Tuesday evening, April 15 at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Robert Stiefel, PhD. The program is an adaptation of a popular course Stiefel taught at UNH.

Under the pseudonym Lewis Carroll, Charles Lutwidge Dodgson wrote two of the most widely read and beloved classics, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass and What Alice Found There", and the epic poem "The Hunting of the Snark".

Dodgson (1832-1898) was resident Lecturer in mathematics at Christ Church College, Oxford, and an eminent portrait photographer, logician and mathematician, inventor, theologian, an Anglican deacon. His life continues to present puzzles to be solved and riddles to tease us, ones that may or may not be answerable. In this way, both his life and his works are very much alike. The question repeatedly put to Alice and to the hunters of the Snark is one Lewis Carroll repeatedly put to himself and asks each of us: "Who are you? And which way do you want to go?"

Stiefel recently retired after 22 years teaching honors seminars and humanities courses at the University of New Hampshire. Earlier, he also taught at Harvard University and Haverford College. A priest in the Episcopal Church since 1979, he served as Rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth from 1991-2002 and currently serves as voluntary chaplain at Maple Suites Independent Living Retirement Center.

Reading Carroll's books is certainly not a pre-requisite for attending, but for those who'd like to reacquaint themselves with Alice's adventures before the program, the Dover Public Library has four copies of the recommended edition of "The Annotated Alice: The Definitive Edition" (Norton, 2000) available for browsing or borrowing. This program is free and open to all.

For more information, call the Dover Library at 603-516-6050.



The following events are recorded in "Notable Events in the History of Dover, New Hampshire: From the First Settlement in 1623 to 1865," by George Wadleigh, "Historic Rambles About Dover," by Robert A. Whitehouse, "Port of Dover: Two Centuries of Shipping on the Cochecho" by Robert A. Whitehouse and Cathleen C. Beaudoin, and several other historical sources.

For more on the history of Dover, settled in 1623 and the oldest permanent settlement in New Hampshire and seventh oldest in the country, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street; and the Woodman Institute Museum, Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information, located at

<http://www.dover.lib.nh.us/DoverHistory/cityof.htm>.



April 4, 1729 - Howard Henderson, Elisha Clark, James Wellmet, Joseph Canne and Abigail Blackston made complaint to the Governor and Council that having been settled on a certain tract or neck of land for upwards of forty years, of which they had been put in peaceable possession by the freeholders of the town, and all of which time had been partly spent in subduing the Indian enemy and partly in subduing and cultivating the wild land, Richard Waldron as administrator of his father's estate, had brought an action against them to recover possession of the same, pretending that one half thereof was granted to his father in 1652 and the other half to William Furber and others; that said grant to Waldron having been made when the town was under the government of Massachusetts was esteemed by many of no validity, but the court having put him in possession of the half which he claimed and a jury had set off the upper part to him and the lower part to them where their settlements, orchards and improvements had been made, but that Waldron being dissatisfied with the award had procured another jury, which had given him the lower half where the petitioner's houses and barns stood, so that after thirty years labor and the expense of much blood and the sweat of their brows they with their wives and children were now drove into the wild wilderness, and for all this injustice they asked such relief as to law and equity did appertain. What action was taken upon this petition does not appear.



April 5, 1848 - The freight house of the Boston & Maine R.

R. in Dover, burns down, destroying property stored in it estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000.



April 6, 1789 - The old Court House, at the Corner, was erected this year, the court previously having held its sessions in the meeting house. The County granted \$300 for the purpose. The town gave the land and voted to sell so much of the common Landing as would be sufficient to complete the building in addition to what was subscribed by individuals and granted by the county. Richard Tripe was the contractor for building. When the Court House was completed, some difficulty occurred in effecting a settlement, Capt. Tripe having charged for some work not contained in the specifications and which the Town declined to pay for. He brought an action against the Town for the amount claimed, and the Town appointed a Committee to defend the suit.



April 9, 1785 - This day a schooner of fifty tons burden, built at Garrison Hill, by Capt. Richard Tripe, was hauled and landed on the ice a few rods below the lower bridge. The snow covering the earth at this time was not less than three feet deep.



April 10, 1852 - Five men belonging in Durham were drowned near Dover Point, by the upsetting of their boat, which was deeply laden and the wind blowing violently at the time. Their names were Elliot G. and Pillow Burnham, father and son, George Bunker, Edward Furness and Stephen Garland.



April, 1984 - Two struggling artists living in Dover -- Kevin Eastman and Peter Laird -- release a self-published, black-and-white comic book created in their living room. After a United Press International story about the comic book, interest in the comic book skyrockets. The comic book, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," would go on to spawn a lucrative franchise that includes comic books, toys, and television series and feature films. The most recent film version of the comic book series is slated for release this summer from producer Michael Bay.

City's boards and commissions keep our community vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the energy and talent of citizen participation on boards and commissions.

The City's boards and commissions encourage public participation, including new members to fill vacant positions.

The boards and commissions below are now seeking to fill vacancies for regular and alternate seats:

- Arena Commission
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Open Lands Committee
- Pool Advisory Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Utilities Commission
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

For a complete list of the City's boards and commissions, as well as more information about how to apply for boards and commissions, click [here](#).

To download an application for board and commissions, click [here](#). Completed forms should be returned to the City Clerk's Office. Committee application forms are kept on file for one year from date of submission.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 516-6018.

Dover Chamber seeking scholarship applicants

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee is seeking applications for their student scholarship. One recipient will be awarded \$1,000 to use for post-secondary education, courtesy of Measured Progress. Click [here](#) to download an application. Applications are due by Wednesday, April 30.

The Chamber is also accepting nominations for the 2014 Educator of the Year Award.

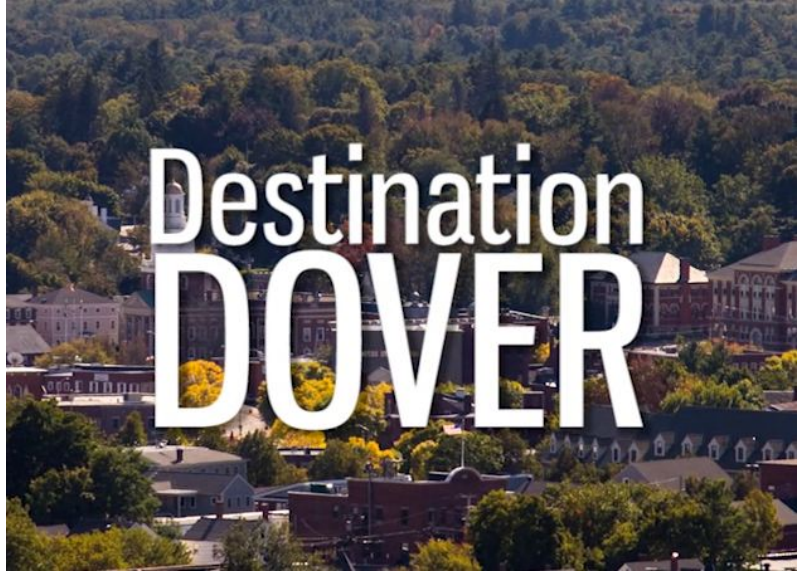
For more information, visit the Greater Dover of Chamber's [website](#) or call 603-742-2218.

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Want to stay up to speed on exciting events and activities in Dover? Sign up for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce's weekly newsletter, Peek at the Week, for up-to-date information on what's happening in Dover.

Whether it's the schedule for the Cochecho Arts Festival, art exhibits or where to shop for local products, sign up for Peek at the Week, and you'll be ready for the week ahead.

You can sign up to receive the Chamber's Peek at the Week by e-mail [here](#).

Time to register your vehicle? Save time, register online

Did you know you can save yourself time and a trip to City Hall by registering your vehicle online?

Online vehicle registration renewal is easy, safe and secure. You can register online by providing a PIN number or your license plate number. Your PIN number is provided by the City of Dover and can be found on your renewal notice.

For your convenience, you can now pay for motor vehicle registration by credit card.

For more information on the E-registration process, click [here](#).

Missed the meeting? Catch it again online

Don't forget: If you missed the live City Council, School Board or Planning Board on Channels 22 and 95, you can catch it again, online and on demand.

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